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CHESTER, S. C. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1901.

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FIENDISH MASSACRE.

A Thrilling Story of the Revolution—Gen. Wade Hampton's Aged Grandfather Was Slain by the Hand He Grasped in Friendship.

Stories of the Hampton family are always read with pleasure, for this family of unswerving patriotism has been closely identified with the most stirring events in State history since the beginning of the struggle for liberty. As he is in receipt of numerous requests for information as to his family, Gen. Hampton has consented to let the appended sketch be republished. It is the original manuscript of the late Gov. Perry and was first published in June, 1843, in "Magnolia." Following is the story under the caption:

"REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENTS—THE HAMPTON FAMILY."

Anthony Hampton, the father of Gen. Wade Hampton, was among the first emigrants from Virginia to the upper part of South Carolina. He settled with his family on Tiger river in the district of Spartanburg. In 1775 a war with the mother country, as England was then called, became inevitable, and it was a matter of the highest importance to the inhabitants of the frontiers of Carolina to secure a peace with the Cherokee Indians. To effect this the chiefs of that warlike and powerful tribe were invited to a "Big Talk" at some convenient town in their nation.

Edward and Preston Hampton, the sons of Anthony Hampton, were delegated by their friends and neighbors to meet the Indians at this conference, and endeavored to persuade them, if possible, to remain neutral in the approaching struggle. But the British emissaries had already engaged the Cherokee warriors to make an incursion into the settlements in the upper part of the state, at the same time that the English fleet under Henry Clinton and Peter Parker was to attack Charleston. It is well known in history that these movements were simultaneous.

The young Hamptons had just returned from this talk with the Indians when a large number of their warriors commenced their work of death and destruction upon the inhabitants of Greenville and Spartanburg. After killing the Hite family in Enoree, they proceeded to Mr. Hampton's where they found the old gentleman, his lady, their son Preston Hampton, a lad by the name of John Bynum, and an infant child of Mr. James Hays. They approached the house from every direction in order to prevent any of its inmates from escaping their inhuman carnage. Some of these Indians were known to both Preston Hampton and his father, and having received no information of their hostilities, their visit was at first supposed to be a friendly one. They were met cordially and sold Mr. Hampton was soon disarmed of his arms. One of the chiefs, when he saw a gun fire and his son Preston fall to the ground.

This was the signal for an indiscriminate murder. The very hand, which Mr. Hampton had, but a moment before grasped in friendship, now sent a tomahawk into his skull. His wife was soon dispatched in the same manner. The infant son of Mr. Hampton was dashed against the wall of the house which it besprinkled with its blood and brains. John Bynum, the lad already mentioned stood perfectly astounded amidst this murder and carnage having lost all presence of mind and making no effort to escape. At length an Indian warrior raised his hand to dispatch the youth also, when the blow was arrested by the hand of a chief, who took the lad under his protection.

Mrs. Harrison, who was the daughter of Mr. Hampton, had gone to a neighbor's house, and on her return saw her father's house in flames, the Indians standing around it exulting in fiendish malignity. She inquired how soon she could get her father, brother and son, and scattered to and fro in the yard. She was going to rush forward, in the frenzy of the moment, to make an offer victim, when she was restrained by her husband and forced

in another direction. They sought concealment in a swamp and remained there undiscovered until the savages left the place.

The lad who was rescued by the chief was taken by the Indians to their nation, and remained with them until the treaty of 1777 when the district of Pendleton and Greenville were ceded to the whites. One article of this agreement was that the Cherokees should surrender to the commissioners all their prisoners and children taken from the homes of inhabitants along the frontiers. Among those who were thus surrendered was John Bynum. He had, however, been so long with the Indians that it was with reluctance he was persuaded to leave them.

Shortly after this massacre a large body of the South Carolina militia under the command of Col. Williams marched into the Cherokee country burnt and destroyed a great many of their towns and settlements. Henry Hampton, a son of Anthony Hampton, commanded in this body of militia and kept with his own hand an Indian warrior attired in Preston Hampton's coat, which was immediately recognized as the one in which his brother was murdered.

Edward Hampton at the time of the murder of his father and family was on a visit with his wife to her father, Bayliss Earle, living on the head waters of Paeleete, and by this means escaped the fate which he would otherwise have shared with his family. He afterwards became a most active partisan in the cause of his country and was ultimately killed by the "bloody scout" in the bosom of his family.

James Harrison, with the citizens generally of that part of the country, sought protection in Prince's Fort, where he remained until offered an opportunity of sending his family into Virginia. He then devoted his own personal services exclusively to his country and was in the battles of Blackstock, Cowpens and Eutaw. Gen. Wade Hampton was, it is believed, in North Carolina when his father and family were murdered in Spartanburg. His services in the War of the Revolution are too well known to be mentioned in sketches of his character. His military gallantry at the head of a regiment of cavalry in the battle of Eutaw, assisted greatly in the achievements of that day, and his noble daring and active exertions everywhere contributed much to the success of the American arms in South Carolina.—The State.

"Astonishing Discovery."

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant, lasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad night's sleep, ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himeburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for coughs and colds." It is an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Woods Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

Price of Hay.
Hay that sold on the streets of Yorkville last summer at from 20 to 30 cents a hundred pounds, is now bringing from 50 cents to 60 cents a hundred pounds. One local livestock firm bought \$1,500 worth of hay at prices ranging from 20 cents to 60 cents, and is still buying.—Yorkville Enquirer.

That Throbbing Headache.
Would quickly leave you, if you raised his hand to dispatch the youth also, when the blow was arrested by the hand of a chief, who took the lad under his protection.

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KILLING JUMBO.

Was to Be Electrocut—The Wires Were there, but the Elephant Didn't Die.

BUFFALO, November 11.—The Pan-American Exposition did not continue for six months without demonstrating that the owner of the animal show on the Midway is a clever advertiser. There is evidence that his heart and pocketbook are not content with what was done in exposition time, for on Saturday last efforts to secure another free mention were made when the alleged attempt to "electrocute" the big elephant named Jumbo took place.

It had been given out that Jumbo was to be put to death; that he was to be hanged. But New York state laws have substituted death by electricity for the rope, and immediately there was a huge howl over the ignoble end planned for this elephant. Public sentiment prevailed, and the rope gave way to the electric current.

The killing was to occur in the early afternoon in the Stadium. An admission fee was to be charged, and many wended their way there to witness the unusual event. The early visitors to the grounds bought tickets to the Stadium, but the later arrivals were told that the execution had been postponed; that it would not be public, and that the purchasers of tickets would have their money refunded.

Those who had gained entrance to the Stadium saw the outfit. The spot selected for the beast to die was toward the eastern end of the field, near the south fence skirting the race track. It was up to this point that the two heavily insulated wires ran from the southeast. On the wall were two switches. One of these was said to control a current of 1,800 volts and the other a current of 2,200 volts.

The afternoon waned. Evening approached, and still there lingered in the Stadium several hundred who had received whispered information that the big elephant was sure to be killed. It was nearly five o'clock, and then came a procession of men carrying ropes and stakes. Realism was added to the scene by the approach of Jumbo, his legs clanking as he plodded majestically along. Two baby elephants attached to him by chains, also marched along. When on the platform the little elephants were unchained and taken to one side. So far as Jumbo was concerned, he was alone. A signal was given. An electrician stepped to the switches. He placed one hand upon the 1,800 volt lever and threw the switch. Those about had their eyes riveted upon the big mouse-colored elephant on the platform. Nostils sniffed for the odor of burning elephant flesh. The eyes searched for sizzling flesh about the electrodes; but there was no steam rising. The expectation of many was that the great beast would tremble and fall as the destructive voltage was hurled through him. But he didn't. Gently he swung his trunk back and forth, as he looked about. He appeared to be having as much fun as anybody present. He certainly manifested no inconvenience. Then the electrician threw the switch, supposed to control the 2,200-volt current. Both switches were turned on. Jumbo still survived. There was nothing to show that the wires carried any current. The two small elephants were driven up and once again chained to Jumbo. Then the march was resumed from the Stadium to the animal quarters. There were no more attempts to kill Jumbo. The crowd had changed from a serious throng, to a jeering, laughing, jostling assembly as they realized the ineffectiveness of the whole affair.

—D. in Western Electrician.

The First Drink.

Two boys stopped in front of a saloon, and an old man standing near listened to what they said.

"Let's go in and take a drink," said one of them.

"—I don't think we'd better," said his companion, "my father's terribly opposed to saloons. I don't know what he'd say if he knew I'd been in one, and drank liquor there."

"Just for the fun of the thing, you know," urged his friend, "of course, we'd stop with one drink. There couldn't be any harm in that."

"My boys," said the old man, coming up to them, "you don't know what you're talking about. If you go in there and take one drink, you're not sure of stopping there. The chances are that you won't, for I tell you—and I know what I'm talking about by a bitter experience—there's a fascination about liquor that it takes a strong will to resist after the first taste of it, sometime. Take the first drink, and the way of the drunkard is open before you. Only those who let liquor entirely alone are safe. I know, for I've been a drunkard a good many years. I expect to be a till I die. I began by taking a drink just as you propose to 'fun'—but I didn't stop there, you see. Take the advice of a poor old wreck—and that is never take the first drink."

"You're right," said the boy who had proposed to visit the saloon. "I thank you for your good advice, and I say, Tom, let's promise each other never to take the first drink."

"All right," said Tom, and the boys clasped hands on their pledge. "That's a good temperance society to belong to," said the old man. "I wish I'd joined one like it when I was a boy."—Eben E. Rexford.

Great Luck of an Editor.

For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Worcester, Kan., "when I was procured by Buckner's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Woods Drug Co's.

An Important Discovery.

E. S. Martin, in the current number of Harper's Weekly, announces a discovery which will be read with very great interest by the public at large as well as in scientific circles. According to this writer, two well-known French chemists, Drs. Dregret and Balthazard, have recently learned by accident that bixide of sodium will purify inclosed air sufficiently to enable persons to breathe it over and over again without harmful effects.

This discovery was reached by sealing up animals in air-tight receptacles studded with lumps of bixide of sodium. Instead of languishing the animals found no difficulty in breathing whatever. Encouraged by this disclosure the chemists decided to carry the experiment still further, and accordingly they lowered a man into the water with a diver's helmet upon his head lined with bixide of sodium, but without any tubular connection with the upper air, and they found that the man could breathe in these circumstances could breathe for an indefinite length of time without embarrassment.

In explanation of this apparent contravention of natural laws it is said that bixide of sodium absorbs the carbon from the carbonic acid gas expelled from the lungs. If this discovery will prove of great practical benefit not only to miners and divers, but also to people brought together in close quarters, such as in schools, theaters and hospitals.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough, and gentle. Must give Dewitt's Little Early Risers the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force and assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

INSURANCE IN YORK.

Assessment Organizations Springing up.

Life insurance schemes are at present being worked in York county as never before. Four brand new assessment or "mutual" insurance associations, companies or societies are now being organized, and the indications are that the organizers are making considerable headway, and some of them are filling their pockets. The scheme is something like this: Each concern claims that it wants one thousand members in York county (and, of course, it does, and more), and proposes to receive all white and female citizens between the ages of 16 and 65 years, in three of the companies, and be between 16 and 70 in the fourth. Members are received without medical examination and on receiving the "policy" applied for an "admission fee," ranging in amounts from about \$1.50 to \$5.00, and then agree that on the death of a member they will pay an assessment of a certain amount, in some of the companies, according to age and a small additional fee of say \$1 a year, to meet "office and other expenses," while one company fixes its assessments at \$1.00 for all ages from 16 to 70. Each of the four companies claims that it is operating on a "scientific basis," and that no member's insurance is "likely" to cost him more than from \$4 to \$8 a year, and "possibly less," according to the number of deaths, etc. The scheme seems to be taking well with the class, found in all sections, that imagines that it is possible to buy one dollar's worth of insurance or anything else for less than one hundred cents.

The "organizers" are sure to win out if they succeed in inducing one thousand people to pay the admission fee, as the "fee" will average about \$5 and the cost of so many members is not likely to average more than \$1.50 per member, and, of course, it is easy to see that there will be \$3,500 left for the organizers. This last sentence explains the whole business as to why efforts are being made to organize either one or four companies. One or two of the concerns have secured charters from the State, and in view of this fact it is evident that the state laws sanction any kind of scheme that anybody cares to work in the name of insurance, whether it is based on solid business and mathematical principles or not, and, of course, it is the case here there is no means of protecting the innocents.

Assessment life insurance in the best of the large organizations is all the more dangerous, for insurance for one to carry on his life, but when the organization is started up on unsound under-writing principles it becomes exceedingly speculative, and therefore uncertain. One of these concerns, we understand, charges all members the same for their insurance, regardless of age. Yet it claims to be operating on a "scientific basis."

It is all in "management" knows of what constitutes a "scientific basis" in life insurance, they are ill qualified to manage even a small concern like the one referred to is likely to be, and they must soon go to grief. To insure a man at 70, for instance, at the same rate as one at 20 is the climax of absurdity. It is equivalent to saying that men 70 live as long as men at 20. Of course some men at 70 may live as long as some men at 20, but that is not the rule. The young man may die, but the old must.

Then, too, some of these "mutuals" propose to insure people without a medical examination. In effect, that means that they take them regardless of the condition of their health, another absurdity.—Yorkville correspondent to News and Courier.

The colored state fair that was announced to open in Columbia Monday was a failure. President Hampton says the failure was due to the fact that the railroad did not grant rates. Col. W.

President for A Day.

Few people are aware and few histories record the fact that the United States ever had a President for a day. Few people still know that his birth place was in Fayette County, near a few miles from Lexington, Ky., and that he was a citizen of New York. The man who enjoyed this unique distinction was David R. Atchison. The little brick cottage is still standing where David R. Atchison was born. It is about four miles from Lexington, near the little country place of Kirkelevington. His father was William Atchison, who had settled there the latter part of the eighteenth century, and had built the small brick house that is now pointed out as the birthplace of a President.

David Atchison attended law school at the famous old Transylvania University, and after graduation moved to Missouri, where he was signally honored in a political way. After serving in several other political offices he was elected to the United States Senate. From 1845, when he was first elected he served continuously until 1855. During a large portion of this term of service he acted as President pro tempore of the Senate. It was while in the Senate that the honor of being President was thrust upon him.

The administration of President Polk closed at noon on Sunday, March 4, 1849. His successor, Gen. Zachary Taylor, was inaugurated and took the oath of office at noon on Monday, March 5. Vice President George M. Dallas could not serve, as his term had expired with that of President Polk. In this dilemma Mr. Atchison, who was so often President pro tempore of the nation, by right of succession, as it were, dropped into the Presidential chair for twenty-four hours.

Mr. Atchison never married. He died about eighteen months ago at Nashville, Tenn.

The house is very plain, two-room one-story brick structure, still in a good state of repair. A much more pretentious home has never been built upon the land, which has passed out of the hands of the Atchison family and the Atchison home is now used as servants' quarters.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "I found a physician I had never heard of and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

Rebels Capture Colon.

Colon, N. Carolina, Nov. 20.—The Liberals made an unexpected attack on Colon at 8 o'clock last night. The government troops were unprepared and little resistance was made. After some fighting in front of Curral, and in certain streets for an hour and a half the Liberals gained possession of all public offices, and the town of Colon. Twelve men were killed and thirty wounded. The prefect of the guard is a prisoner. The United States gunboat, Machias, is here, but took no part in the proceeding. There has been no telegraphic communication with Panama since last evening, and it is surmised that the town is now being attacked.

Prof. Eulster Stuart, of the British Government's department of education, arrived in New York the 19th from Canada where he has been lecturing. The country's public school system. He expects to visit Atlanta, Charleston, New Orleans and a few of the other principal southern cities. Prof. Stuart says that the present British Government is likely to destroy the English public school system.

Worlds Champion Climber.

Chief Clerk Taylor, of the Police Department, will today lay before Postmaster General Smith a proposition to have F. S. Southland the champion climber of the world, scale the walls of the tower on the postoffice building and erect there on the apex of the structure a flagstaff to carry the time ball, which now falls each day exactly at noon on the State, War and Navy Building, announcing to the country the official time by the meridian at Washington.

Southland is the only man the officials know who claims he can accomplish the feat. When the ball has been fixed to the top of the staff, it will be four hundred feet from the ground. The tower itself rises one hundred feet above the mammoth building. Once in place the ball may be seen from all parts of the city and as far in the suburbs as the Catholic University and Fort Myer.

Southland is known better in Europe than in the United States. He has made nearly 50 of the highest climbs in the world. "He erected the pole and halyards and raised the American flags on the Eiffel tower, he scaled the spires of the cathedral at Cologne, Germany, and climbed outside the chemical works stack at Glasgow, one of the tallest chimneys in the world. He has climbed the steeples of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity Church, New York; the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London; the national liberty pole at Navesink, N. J.; the staff on the World's Building, New York; the City Hall at Philadelphia; the court house tower at San Bernardino and Los Angeles, Cal. Sieghel-Cooper's poles and stacks in Chicago and many other lofty towers and spires. He was formerly a sailor and the American Navy."

His business card, which gives his permanent address in care of "L. Z. Leiter, Chicago," contains the statement: "I assume all risks." He uses suction shoes and gloves. The chief clerk of the Postoffice Department laughed at his claim that the postoffice tower, and the man today put on his gloves and shoes and climbed the side of a tall room in the postoffice building, the room being clear of furniture. While here Southland contemplated asking the proper authorities for permission to climb the Washington Monument.—Washington Telegraph to Baltimore Sun 14th.

S. C. Conference Rate.

"The Carolina and North Western Railway offers the low rate of five cents per mile for the round trip to Chester, on account of the South Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, Columbia, S. C., Nov. 26th—Dec. 2nd. Tickets sold Nov. 24th to 28th, inclusive final limit Dec. 4th, 1901."

Cortelyou's Chair.

The chair which President McKinley occupied at the session of the Cabinet has become the property of Secretary Cortelyou. It has been the custom for the retiring President to present to some friend the chair used by him while presiding over the meetings of the cabinet. President Harrison gave his chair to Executive Clerk Crook, and the latter regards it as one of his most valued possessions. President Cleveland presented his chair to his private secretary, Daniel S. Lamont. There is a law which requires that a Government property shall not be given away, but that it must be formally condemned and disposed of at auction. No one has ever questioned the right of the President to give away his chair, however. Secretary Cortelyou was very anxious to get the chair which his chief had occupied for so long, and it was accordingly officially condemned, put up for sale and bought in by the secretary.—Ex

The dwelling of Mrs. M. S. Kimbrell, in Rock Hill, was partially destroyed by fire. She had insurance to cover the loss. Messrs. S. E. and L. B. True who were boarding there, lost all of their clothing, which was not insured. Mrs. R. W. Cranford also suffered some loss.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. E. B. Sligh is in the city.
The Hazelwood Rifles will notice a call to meet on Saturday.

Miss May Carpenter has gone to Rock Hill to visit relatives.

Col. T. N. Berry has changed his address from Dovesville to Cheraw.

Capt. J. W. Carlisle, of Spartanburg, is visiting at Mr. T. H. White's.

Mrs. E. H. Marion, of Richburg, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin.

Mrs. R. A. Love left yesterday for Thurber, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McLure.

Advertisers must bear in mind that we can't change all the advertisements at the last moment "as a special favor."

It may be some satisfaction to some of our readers to know the cause of interruption in the electric lights. The fuses in the bolters needed repairing, and it would have been inconvenient and uncomfortable for the workmen to do the work with the bolters in use. It is expected that the lights will be on tomorrow night.

Ladies' Jackets and Fur Collars at cost at Wylie & Co's.

Everbearing strawberry plants for sale. Apply to Mrs. C. O. Hardin, Richburg, S. C. n22-2t

Stores Closed.

Though we have heard of no formal agreement to that effect, we suppose that the stores will be closed on Thanksgiving day as usual, and patrons should bear this in mind.

Mr. Samuel Pong Dead.—Mr. Samuel Pong died last week at the home of Mr. W. N. Elder near Guthrieville. He had been in bad health and had been at Mr. Elder's receiving care and attention some six months. He was a half brother of Mrs. Melton and a Confederate veteran.

Mrs. James Jones Dead.—Mrs. James Jones died suddenly at her home, a few miles East of Blackstock, last Wednesday. Her remains were taken to Kentucky for burial, by Mr. W. B. Dixon. Mr. Jones was not able to go, being very frail now. Mrs. Jones was, like Mr. Jones, a native of Kentucky.

Buy stylish Jackets, Furs and Waist Flannels at cost for cash at Wylie & Co.

Honor Roll Cornwell High School.—Burroughs, Boyd, Jessie Boyd, Myr Boyd, James Boyd, Annie Cassels, Sam Cassels, Stewart Cassels, Jimmie Kennedy, Hugh Kennedy, Mary McKown, Sr., Addison McKown, John McKown, Ethel McKown, Mary McKown, Jr., Ernest McKown, Hugh Sam McKown, Andrew McKown, James A. McKown, Hugh Strong McKown, Clara Ross, Esther Strong, Willie Reavis.

Thanksgiving Service.—Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at the A. R. P. church by the pastor. A thank offering will be taken up. All contributions not bearing directions to object will be equally divided between the orphanage, at Hickory Grove and the Ladies Benevolent society of Chester. Envelopes will be supplied on which the giver may indicate the object of the contribution, whether one of both these, or some other orphanage or cause, and the contribution will be applied as directed.

At the Presbyterian church the pastor will conduct services, and the contributions will be given to orphanages.

At the Baptist church Thanksgiving service will take the place of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. We are not informed of contributions.

A Native of Chester.

Last night at 7 o'clock Mrs. Sarah Hamilton, widow of the late Robert Hamilton, died at her home at 1820 Taylor street. She had been in declining health for several months, and death was due to the infirmities of her advanced age. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Hamilton was a native of Chester county, her maiden name being Darby. She had lived in Columbia for over 50 years. She was a member of the Baptist church. Four children survive her: Messrs. W. D. and Foster H. Hamilton, of this city, and J. H. Hamilton, of Branchville, and Miss Helen Hamilton, of Columbia. The services will be conducted at her late residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.—The State, 24th.

The L. & C. 21.

"We have 15 miles of standard broad gauge track laid now, beginning at Chester and reaching this way to Bascomville," said Mr. A. P. McLure, auditor of the L. & C. Railroad yesterday morning, "and the work is moving right along and will be completed to Lancaster by the first of January." The surveyor is upon the ground now laying off a Y-south of the depot here, which will be used instead of a turn table. The Y will be located on the lot where the circus was held a few weeks ago.

The purpose of the management is to have the Y graded and the iron laid by the time the track reaching reaches here so that the broad gauge rolling stock can be put on by New Years day. The rollingstock has been bought and will be ready for use as soon as the track is completed. Every bridge on the line will be iron. Most of them are already completed and the others are under way and will be ready for use by the time the track is ready.

The little trestles from 30 feet in length down are being filled in and permanent waterways made with large terra cotta piping. Thus it will be seen that the little old Norw Gauge that was completed to Lancaster nearly 21 years ago, and has served such a good purpose during that time, will soon pass into history and be superseded by a standard gauge of standard construction.

Beginning Tuesday to inst. our girls will run Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 11:15.—Chester Ginery Co. n15t

Bascomville Letter.

Bascomville, Nov. 25.—We report with sadness the death of Mr. R. Howze, a former resident of this town. He passed into the great beyond on Thursday night after a few days' illness. Mr. Howze was kind hearted and generous, and had many friends who mourn his untimely death. He leaves a widow and two children. Two brothers and five sisters survive him.

The heart of the small boy was made glad on Thursday when a slight shower of sleet slid into our midst, but melted as it fell and the hoped for snow did not materialize.

The ground here was still dry, but some farmers put two "critters" to one plow and put in wheat, which has been harrowed and looks lovely and level. Some wheat is of course already up, but needed moisture and now the desired rain has come.

Mr. F. J. Smith raised some sugar corn this year, simply to get seed, or, should I say stalks to plant another year. (For they plant the stalks) and behold a generous, big hearted relation, Capt. W. W. Moore, of the low country, who learned of his efforts to get a pure and first class table article for the little Smiths, sent him a nice quantity of seed stalks. So if nothing happens, the little Smith's will be revelling in the delights of pure home raised sugar corn syrup another year.

It is the freight that makes molasses cost, but aside from this consideration it is comforting to know when the little tots around the table hawtaken a home production it is not an injurious chemical combination.

In the game of traps and ticks, fox-cuffs, locks, Cuffer has been found, trying to take care of some of the fleecy-staple by moon-light, knowing that moon-light nights are for love, and with the hope that he would be wooing, the fields of a bachelor were invaded. But steel was not for him, he proved a false and the bachelor was matter of fact and peace, especially the walloping of the old man's stick.

Johnnie Backstrom and Hon. P. L. Hardin captured two cotton thieves on Thursday night in the latter's field. And on Friday the changing gave two recruits.

Mr. Lucius Howze is quite sick. Mrs. McDavid, of Greenville, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hicklin, who is convalescent.

We saw and conversed with our honored pastor and his charming better half on last Sabbath. The last appointment has been filled at Richburg for this conference year, and we fear that our pastor who has labored so faithfully in this field for the past two years will not be returned to us, as much as we would love to have him back. We find it difficult at times to loyalty endorse as orthodox Methodists, the present system in our church. We cannot say "respect the paring" but we always "welcome the coming" pastor.

The South Carolina Conference of the M. E. church will open its sessions to day in the Washington Street Methodist church, Columbia. The Conference consists of more than 240 preachers and 40 lay delegates. Bishop Charles B. Galloway of Mississippi will preside at this meeting.

New York Racket.

The New York Racket will be closed on Thanksgiving day, therefore it will be needless for you to come to town on that day.

A. W. KLUTZ.

To Whom It May Concern.

November 23, 1901.
The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership and shall do business under the firm name of Lange & Morris.

H. M. LANGE,
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OPERA HOUSE.

What The Lantern Said of Quo Vadis Last Season.

This company had the fullest house we have ever seen in Chester, except at entertainments gotten up by the schools, in which nearly every family was specially interested. The acting was unusually good, indeed of a different class altogether from that of the plays that usually come this way. A very commendable feature of this play is that it is free from the objectionable debasing tendency of the stage—those immoral allusions and playing to the lowest sentiments of the most vulgar element, which is all but universal in the theatre. Of course the nature of the play would seem to exclude anything but the most elevating, but it is still true that others purporting to be of the same character fall sadly in this respect. Opera house Monday, Dec. 2nd.

CARPENTER'S

GREAT SCENIC PRODUCTION OF

QUO VADIS

The ground here was still dry, but some farmers put two "critters" to one plow and put in wheat, which has been harrowed and looks lovely and level. Some wheat is of course already up, but needed moisture and now the desired rain has come.

Mr. F. J. Smith raised some sugar corn this year, simply to get seed, or, should I say stalks to plant another year. (For they plant the stalks) and behold a generous, big hearted relation, Capt. W. W. Moore, of the low country, who learned of his efforts to get a pure and first class table article for the little Smiths, sent him a nice quantity of seed stalks. So if nothing happens, the little Smith's will be revelling in the delights of pure home raised sugar corn syrup another year.

It is the freight that makes molasses cost, but aside from this consideration it is comforting to know when the little tots around the table hawtaken a home production it is not an injurious chemical combination.

In the game of traps and ticks, fox-cuffs, locks, Cuffer has been found, trying to take care of some of the fleecy-staple by moon-light, knowing that moon-light nights are for love, and with the hope that he would be wooing, the fields of a bachelor were invaded. But steel was not for him, he proved a false and the bachelor was matter of fact and peace, especially the walloping of the old man's stick.

Business Increasing.

Why? Because the people know Smearing is a practical workman—understands his profession and having done their work for three years while with Mr. R. Brandt, they cannot afford to risk the untold. Do your eyes need attention? I will soon have the best equipped optical parlor in this part of the state. Remember I order you anything you want in the Jewelry line at 10 per cent. profit. EDW. SWEENEY, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

Town Talk
County Talk
Factory Talk
Rail Road Talk
Home Talk.

In fact it is the talk, talk, talk everywhere joyously talking about Klutz' New York Racket bargains.

It is a sight the way Klutz is doing up Chester with his cheap price on ELEGANT DRESS GOODS and SILKS and SHIRT WAIST FLANNELS, and CAPS and UNDER WEAR and SHOES and CLOTHING.

Here it takes so little cash that the Ladies don't get tired buying 56 inch wide Grey Skirting at 35 cents a yard, and all colors. 54 inch wide \$1.25 Broad Cloth at only 75 cents a yard; and Shirt waist beautiful Flannels at 25 cents and 40 cents, and 36 inch wide Suiting at 10 cents a yard; and 20 cents fast black ribbed stockings at 10 cents a pair, and Undershirts at 12 1/2 cents and 25 cents that are warmers.

Gentlemen feel their Pocket Books growing heavier when looking at and buying SHOES and CLOTHING and UNDER WEAR and SOCKS at KLUTZ' LITTLE PRICE.

Everything for the "little folks" is down so cheap that fond mothers can now get the dear children round double quantities of warm winter goods at

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Not merely an occasional good thing at a small price, but a stock of THE FINEST goods in the upper part of the State, at easy prices all the time.
We have nothing but NEW GOODS, NEW STYLES, and LOW PRICES.
Always come to the old reliable firm, UNDER TOWER CLOCK for finest Watch Repairing known to you.

J. C. ROBINSON, Jeweler and Watchmaker,
CHESTER, S. C.

\$500 Reward Offered.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, hereby offers a reward of Five hundred dollars for the detection, conviction, and punishment of the party or parties, who may on trial be found by the Court guilty of the crime of incendiarism or arson, in firing the premises situate at Bascomville, S. C. being one story frame, single top store building, with stock of general merchandise therein. Owned and occupied by John G. Cowan, on the 2nd of October, 1901. This offer expires by limitation in one year from date, and all liability under it shall cease, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee. The said reward will be paid only on due proof being furnished the said Committee, as required by the rules of the conviction of the criminal, or criminals, of the crime of incendiarism or arson, and of the crime of incendiarism under the Real sentence of the Court.

By order of the Executive Com.
N. B. BUTLER, Gen. Agt.
150 Broadway, N. Y.
New York, Oct. 25th, 1901.

For Sale.

Household furniture, kitchen utensils, gardening tools, pot plants, and many other things are offered for sale. Call to see them at

MRS. S. J. BRANDT.

SALE.

On Monday, Dec. 10th, I will sell at auction at my house, near Olive, York County, the following personal property: Two milks, one horse, three milks cows, several beef cattle, hogs, fowls, hay, cotton seed, oats, wheat, hedges, household and kitchen furniture, and general farming implements. Terms cash.

MRS. D. N. CARTER,
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3-lb. can Pie Peaches for 25 cts.
15 cakes Good Laundry Soap for 25 cts.
2 packages Ivory Soap for 5 cts.
17 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
But we do not send it out.
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This coffee is roasted the day of shipment, therefore it is always fresh. Try it.

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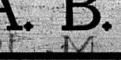
Your Son Wants a New Lounge.

Come in, let us sell you the best and save you dollars and dimes.

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IT'S WORTH COMING MILES TO SEE OUR COLLECTION.

A. B. NICHOLSON.



Watch a Horse Roll.

An exchange, whose question box has been asked why dogs always turn around before lying down and why ducks walk backward in a string instead of a breast, first back the question as to why a horse, when wallowing, always falls to roll over on the second attempt. It says that it is an invariable rule that a horse rolls over at the first attempt or quits trying for the third effort. Sometimes, it says, he rolls over the first time and is therefore satisfied. But if he does not he invariably makes the second attempt and invariably fails, and is then equally certain to make the third attempt. This time he sometimes succeeds and sometimes does not. If he goes over all right, but if he fails at the third attempt he is certain to quit trying for that occasion. We turn this in interesting question over to our fine corps of correspondents, all of whom may thus have a chance to philosophize a little.—Monroe Enquirer.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night, and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately. She went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

Too Delicate to Discuss.

Knoxville, Tenn. Nov. 20.—Following the report that the court of inquiry would cast Admiral Schley \$20,000 the Knoxville Sentinel of Nov. 18 sent the admiral a dispatch asking if he would consent to public subscriptions to pay the amount. Today The Sentinel received a personal letter from Admiral Schley, the purport of which was that he cannot accept the offer. He says the report as to the cost is a mistake as the amount is not so great. He suggests that matters be "too delicate to discuss," and trusts that his friends "will appreciate his position and report it."

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers. Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Pryor-McKee Drug Co."

A cyclist riding down a hill at a terrific rate, perceived a frothy little dog prancing about the road in front in a most unnerving manner. It was a wide road, and a narrow dog, but the creature seemed determined to be "laid out," and the poor cyclist was unable to miss it.

In a few moments he was wallowing in a heap of mud, and a tender-hearted young lady was hurrying up to express her sympathy. "Poor fellow, she murmured sorrowfully. "Did you fall?"

Spreads Like Wildfire. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into weak, sickly, run-down or worn-out women. Price 25 cents. Sold by Woods Drug Co.

Servants Denied. Mrs. William Bydenburgh, of Stony Brook, L. I., gave birth Friday night to two girls and a boy, all above the average baby's weight and all as sound and lusty as any ever born. The mother has been married twice and was a widow with two children when her present husband married her three years ago. Previous to the birth of the triplets she had borne him one child.

Bydenburgh, though a poor laborer, is the eldest son of Capt. George Bydenburgh, one of the richest men in the village. He is of giant and lanky frame and noted for his shouting proclivities at revival meetings.

When the nurse announced the safe delivery of a girl he shouted, "Glory!" When the boy came he cried out, "Glory, glory!" But when the second girl arrived he was stricken dumb for awhile. Finding his voice at last, he lifted up his hands and eyes to the roof and fervently exclaimed: Lord, we can take care of them all, but we only had clothes enough for one. Glory, glory, glory!

Presented of all kinds and suggestions for names are pouring in on the parents.—Exchange.

Lie Pension for Mrs. McKinley. Washington, Nov. 20.—Senator Hanna will on the opening day of congress ask for \$100 pension for Mrs. McKinley of \$5,000.

Clerk's Sales.

The Clerk of Court will sell on Monday, December 2nd, the following property: The Wythe tract, on Tinker's creek containing 200 acres and bounded in 1885 by lands of T. C. Stinson, Hugh McGinnery, et al. At suit of J. C. McGinnery, administrator of J. C. Stinson vs. Mary E. Stinson. Terms, one-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments.

The W. Harvey Wood place, on Rocky creek and Bull Run, 240 acres at the suit of Mrs. Eliza W. Wood, administratrix, vs. Jennie Wood et al. Terms, one-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments.

A lot in Richburg, north of the railroad, and west of the Columbia and Charlotte public road, at the suit of Brennan & Gill vs. Carrie Pope, et al. Terms, half cash, balance in one year.

The old Strand place, at Wellridge, 300 acres, at suit of James H. Stroud, administrator of E. R. Stroud, dec'd, vs. J. H. Stroud et al. Terms, one-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments.

A tract of 40 acres in Halesville township, bounded by Levi Wise, Jacob S. Stone, Robert Cunningham, H. McGinnery, et al. At suit of Jerome B. Stokes vs. Bill Simpson Temple et al. Terms, half cash, balance in one year.

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Public Sale at Blackstock.

Due notice is hereby given that I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at Blackstock, S. C., on Saturday November 20th, 1901, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all unpaid accounts, notes, mortgages and securities of any and every description whatsoever belonging to the late firm of A. Macdonald & Co. (the firm composed of Mrs. S. E. Simpson and A. Macdonald). I desire to thank all those who have settled their indebtedness to this firm with either my attorneys or myself, and to say to those whose name yet stand on the unpaid list that it will give me a great deal more pleasure to settle with them even at a liberal discount than to have their names appear on the public at the sale.

ALEX. MACDONALD, Solicitor. Caldwell & Gaston, Attys.

Public Sale at Blackstock.

The public generally, and the parties indebted either by note or account to the old firm of F. J. Smith, Blackstock, S. C., are hereby notified that I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at Blackstock, S. C., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1901, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all unpaid accounts, notes and mortgages, and securities of any and every description whatsoever belonging to said firm. A full and complete list of said unpaid notes, accounts, etc., can be seen at any time between now and the date of sale by applying to F. J. Smith at Blackstock, and any and all of said debtors who do not desire to have their accounts or notes displayed to the public gaze and sold, possibly to a stranger, on that occasion, are hereby advised that a settlement of the indebtedness can be made to said party at any time between now and the date of sale. Accounts not sold on the day named will be sold at the court house in Chester on 1st Monday in January 1902. F. J. SMITH, Nov. 1, 1901. Blackstock, S. C.

Trespass Notice. All persons are hereby warned, on penalty of the law, not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, fish, cut timber, allow stock to run at large or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or controlled by J. D. RATTERICK. This notice takes effect Dec. 1, 1901. S. E. WYLLIE, J. D. RATTERICK.

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My new line of Fall Goods is now in. I have a line of Dress Goods, Silks, Linings and Trimmings that will compare in quality and price with any you will see. Also a large assortment of Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Underwear. I am strong in this line. I am showing the best Child's and Rose on the market. I carry a splendid line of Men's hand-sewed Shoes, cheaper than you have been buying them. Full line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes, Notions, Etc.

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This department will show all the newest effects in Head-Wear. MISS WATSON is just back from New York, where she purchased a complete line. All the latest Styles in Hats. Our display will be announced later.

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	66	84
Le. Savannah, Cent. T.	11:45 pm	10:10 pm
Columbia, S. C. 7	12:00 pm	7:20 pm
Camden	5:37	8:00
Hamlet	7:40	10:15
Calhoun Falls	1:00	4:11
Aberdeen Junction	1:25	4:38
Greenwood	2:01	5:01
Clinch	2:55	5:47
Carlisle	4:18	6:53
Chester	4:40	7:08
Catawba Junction	4:45	7:25
Hamlet	8:00	10:25
Raleigh	10:27	1:34 am
Richmond	12:28 pm	5:26 pm
W. Columbia	12:30	12:10
New York	1:30 am	4:20 pm